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Suggestions in your Reftel, of course, are under consideration by Working Group in the Department. As preliminary comment, it should be stated that these suggestions do run counter in several important respects to our current thinking here

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